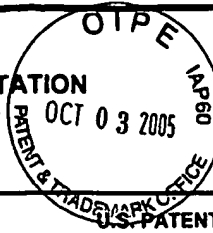


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ew	1,312,120	8/5/1919	Hurt				
ew	4,425,094	1/10/1984	Tateosian et al.				
ew	4,505,675	3/19/1985	Albert				
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ew	US 2004/0115589 A1	6/17/2004	Karmaker et al.				
ew	US 2003/0124483 A1	7/3/2003	Jia et al.				
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ew	WO 02/078646	10/10/2002	PCT			✓	
ew	EP 0 539 751 A1	5/15/1993	Europe			✓	
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↓	4,682,949	7/28/1987	Warrin			
↓	4,721,735	1/26/1988	Bennett et al.			
ces	4,740,245	4/26/1988	Futami et al.			

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↓	4,801,528	1/3/1989	Bennett				
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↓	US 2005/0069836 A1	3/31/2005	Jia et al.				
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↓	4,882,407	11/21/1989	Riazi				
↓	4,934,934	6/19/1990	Arpalo, Jr. et al.				
↓	4,936,775	6/26/1990	Bennett				
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		5,106,298	4/21/1992	Heath et al.				
		5,149,268	9/22/1992	Johnson				
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CEB		Product Information for TONE P787, POLYMER, Form No. 321-00052, Dow Chemical company, December 2001.						
CEW		Shipper G., Orstavik D., Teixeira FB., Trope M., "An Evaluation of Microbial Leakage in Roots Filled with a Thermoplastic Synthetic Polymer-Based Root Canal Filling Material(Resilon), Jurnal of Endodontics, Vol. 30, No. 5, May 2004, pgs. 342-347.						
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		5,380,200	1/10/1995	Heath et al.				
		5,395,240	3/7/1995	Paschke et al.				
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<i>CEB</i>		Teixeira FB., Teixeira ECN, Thompson JY, Trope M., "Fracture Relistance of Roots Endodontically Treated with a New Resin Filling Material", JADA 2004; 135:646-652.						
<i>CEB</i>		Nahmias Y., Serota KS, Watson, Jr. WR, "Predictable Endodontic Success: Part II--Microstructural Replication", Oral Health Journal, December 2003.						
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		5,527,205	6/18/1996	Heath et al.				
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CEW		Chivian N, "Resilon - The Missing Link in Sealing the Root Canal", Compendium, Vol. 25, No. 10A, October 2004, pgs. 823-825.						
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		5,628,674	5/13/1997	Heath et al.			
		5,648,403	7/15/1997	Martin			
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CEB		Barnett F, Trope M, "Adhesive Endodontics: Combining Technologies for Enhanced Success", Dentaltown, Vol. 5, Issue 8, August 2004, pgs. 34-38.					
CEB		Goff S, "Easier Endo, A DPR survey report", Dental Products Report, September 2004, pgs. 14-20.					
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↓	5,807,106	9/15/1998	Heath				
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<i>↓</i>		6,024,569	2/15/2000	Ohne et al.				
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	6,120,294	9/19/2000	Engelbrecht et al.				
	6,126,446	10/3/2000	Mannschedel				
	6,162,056	12/19/2000	Mannschedel				
CE5	6,186,791	2/13/2001	Karmaker et al.				

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COE		6,461,420	10/8/2002	Ikuta				
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